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In re application of: Garry E. Jacobs et al.

Application No.: 10/031,856

Group No.: 1724

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Examiner: C. Bushey

For: Methods And Apparatus For Mixing Fluids

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

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## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity .

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+	\$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
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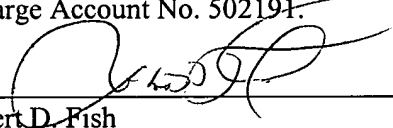
No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.